(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Educated people in the country

225. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of post graduates, graduates, higher secondary and secondary educated people in the country; and

(b) the methodology adopted to come to conclusions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) According to 1991 census, the break up of educated people in the country (excluding J&K where census was not held) is as follows:

(i) Secondary	,	4,74,03,246
(ii) Hr. Secondary		1,94,77,267
(iii) Graduate & above		2,06,30,972

(b) The above information is based on data on educational attainment in respect of each individual in the country collected during the Census of India, 1991.

Examining the NCERT Text Books

226. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have, at any time, proposed to set up a committee to examine the NCERT school text books to identify the distortions and inaccuracies to take corrective measures; and